

## MUNICIPAL

### LIGHTING PLANT

#### Monett Can Install an Electric Light Plant if She so Desires

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Carthage electric light case, puts at rest all doubts as to voting a tax for electric lights in Monett.

The court holds that in cities with not less than 2,000 population and not more than 30,000 an additional tax of 5 per cent can be voted for electric light or water works purposes.

The present bonded indebtedness of Monett is \$6,000 short of 5 per cent of the assessed valuation, which with the additional 5 per cent that can be voted in cities of this class, would give us \$46,000 with which to equip a municipal plant.

But this amount is not needed. A 2 per cent additional tax would put in an electric lighting plant that would be ample for a city of from 12,000 to 15,000 population. A plant owned by the city could be made to pay a profit in addition to lighting the streets of the entire city.

A two thirds vote of the city at a special election would give a municipal light plant.

#### Senate Prohibits Female Bar Maids

Jefferson City, Mo., April 23.—The Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence today submitted a favorable report on Representative Murray's bill, which prohibits persons drinking intoxicants on railroad trains save in buffet cars.

The Senate passed Representative Sosey's bill prohibiting the employment of females in dramshops. The bill imposes fines ranging from \$50 to \$500 and one year imprisonment. The prohibition is not only against barmaids, but against female servants, singers, dancers or waiters.

The house bill making it a felony to steal a hog was debated but laid over until next week.

The senate adjourned until Monday afternoon.

The house passed a bill forbidding the reissuing of a dramshop license until two years after it is revoked.

Drastic penalties, including the revocation of licenses and the forfeiture of right to do business in the State, are provided in a bill passed by the House this morning prohibiting foreign corporations operating in Missouri from removing suits from the State to the Federal courts without the written consent of the other party to the suit, except only by the regular course of appeal or writ of error after trial in the State court of last resort.

#### Gold Medal Contest

The junior gold medal contest held at the Baptist church Friday night for the benefit of the fountain fund was fairly well attended and the program was rendered in a very acceptable manner.

In addition to the recitations there was music by the choir, violin solo by Orestus Lauderdale, solo by Mrs. White, readings by Miss Carnes and trios by Rev. and Mrs. Allen and son Harold.

The contestants were Breece Pettefer, Fern Mayhew, Jaunita Otterman, Miriam Pettefer, Paul Matthews and Lucile Baity.

All of the contestants did excellent work and showed careful study and practice. The medal was awarded to Breece Pettefer.

Chief of Police Joe Jackson of Monett was in Neosho yesterday, having been subpoenaed as a witness against the colored boys who are charged with robbing a man and throwing him from a Frisco train near Seneca last winter.—Miner and Mechanic.

#### Another Old Timer Gone

Unto Him who gave it, has the spirit of George A. Arnhart gone. He answered the death summons Wednesday, April 11, 1909, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Jayne, 1 1/2 miles east of Washburn, of heart and liver trouble, aged seventy-four years, 6 months and 4 days. He was born in Tennessee, October 18, 1834, and came to Barry county with his parents in 1844, and located on Rollers Ridge, where he grew to manhood. In 1853, he and Mrs. Mary Roller were married, and she died in a few years leaving three children: Wint Roller of near Washburn, Marion Roller and Mrs. Malone Cox of Purdy. In 1870 he again married, Mrs. Sarah Roller, to whom were born: Joshua Arnhart of Purdy, Mrs. Rosanna Babb and Daniel Arnhart of Oregon, Geo. Arnhart of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Jas. A. McCallister of Washington, Mo., Mrs. C. N. Jayne of near Washburn and Mrs. J. C. Ault of Cassville; his last wife having died November 12, 1908.

George A. Arnhart was an honest man, and if he was your friend you knew it. The remains were laid to rest in the Washburn Prairie cemetery Thursday evening. Peace to his memory.—Cassville Democrat.

#### Six Hundred Men Put To Work In The Frisco Shops.

About 600 men resumed work at the north and south side shops when they reopened this morning. This does not include those employed at the round houses. Some out-of-town employees, who were laid off about six weeks ago, have been notified to return to Springfield and they will be given their old positions.

An official of the Frisco said this morning that the clerical forces in the Ozark building will be increased to a small extent since the shops have resumed operations, but the number is not known at present.—Fridays Springfield Leader.

#### Fashion Notes

In order to make a strictly up to date hat at small cost go to a grocery store and purchase a light weight bushel basket and knock off the handles. Get a hoop from a small keg, say four inches in diameter, wrap it with some of the material of your last years dress skirt and anchor same to the sides of the basket with picture wire or strong cord. Pin a big bunch of artificial flowers or a wing or two from old biddy to the off side of the contraption, anchor the whole contrivance to your sky piece with a skewer or two and then set sail for church or a shopping expedition down town. You will then be strictly in the swim.

#### Salvation Army Entertainment

Captain and Mrs. Ubben, of the Salvation Army work in Monett, will give an entertainment at the hall for the benefit of their work which is very much in financial need, on Saturday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock. Cake and coffee will be served.

The people of Monett are all cordially invited. Admission for this meeting will be 10 cents. Captain and Mrs. Ubben are expecting to raise a goodly sum that evening to pay off their debts. Your dime will mean a great deal to them.

#### Draper-Beymer.

Lambert Draper and Miss Margaret E. Beymer were married Saturday, April 24 at 1 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. S. F. Stevens officiating.

Mr. Draper works on a dining car on the Kansas division His wife has lived in and near Monett for a number of years.

The Court of Honor gave a social Friday evening, which was well attended. An entertainment consisting of music and readings was enjoyed after which a lunch was served and the young people danced.

#### IS MR. MARRIED MAN MAKING GARDEN?



NO! HE IS JUST DIGGING FOR WIFE'S SPRING HAT.

#### PRESIDENT TAFT—THE OTHERS WILL BE EASY!



#### Furniture Establishment Sold To Ship 25 Cars Strawberries Daily.

Thomas & Son have sold their extensive furniture and undertaking establishment to W. E. Elsworth of Lacygne, Kan., and the stock is now being invoiced. Mr. Elsworth is a practical undertaker and furniture man and comes to the city with the highest recommendations. Harry Thomas will remain with the new management.

Mr. Thomas has decided on what he will do in the future but it is hoped that he will continue to make Monett his home.

The new proprietor will find a warm welcome awaiting him here. The store will be closed for a day or two for invoice, after which Mr. Elsworth will be pleased to serve the public.

#### Lought Property

Dr. L. West has purchased of Mrs. Alfred Smith the two lots on Third street now occupied by the Piater Plumbing Company. Mr. West expects to erect on the lots a combination on office and dwelling and will occupy the same. He has not decided when he will erect the building.

#### House Passes Anti-Pass Bill. Applying To All Roads.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—An anti-pass bill applying to all railroads in the state was passed by the lower branch of the Missouri general assembly today. The vote was 84 to 20. The measure was introduced by Speaker Speer.

The New York legislature has decided that the aigrette shall no longer appear on women's hats. If you don't happen to know what an aigrette is, just look at the next woman's hat you run across. What you don't see is the aigrette, for everything else in the world is there.—Joplin Globe.

#### Peirce City News.

From the Journal.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Monett was in this city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. I. N. Stocker of Monett was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Raleigh Keithley of Monett visited Mrs. Vickers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Raupp and Mrs. W. A. Raupp spent Wednesday evening in Monett.

Misses Emma Wild, Amy Solomon and Helen Jerome went to Monett Wednesday night.

Mrs. Parsons and daughters, Mrs. Atterbery and Hazel, of Monett spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bougher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Monett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jerome.

The Ladies World for May contains another large collection of very interesting fiction, with special articles and departments that give information on every household topic. The magazine opens with a new serial story by Winifred Kirkland, called The Fairy's Janet, which promises well. Then comes My Heart Goes With It, by Florence Slocum, a bit of writing full of the tenderest feeling, and this is followed by Miss Harriet's Gridiron—the near romance of a middle-aged school teacher. Clara Morris has a beautiful little sketch of a country doctor and his horse which she calls Comrades, and I. A. R. Wylie, a new writer, has a remarkably strong story in The Higher Happiness.

A little heart-story of the West, called A Jonathan of the Hills, is delightful. Hearts Insurgent, Grace MacGowan Cooke's serial, comes to an end. The splendid work the Young Woman's Christian Association is doing is told in an interesting article called A Worldwide Sisterhood, by Mary L. H. Brooks, and the possibilities of summer work for women is described by Laura A. Smith. The fashion pages show The Late Spring and Early Summer Styles. The Spring and Summer Fabrics, The New Trimmings, and A Lesson in Dressmaking. There are besides two pages of Artistic Needlework, special contributions on the Ways of Society and Health and Good Looks, an ingenious Puzzle Page, with prizes, and a fine Children's Department. Altogether an excellent number.—[New York: Fifty Cents a Year.]

#### Very Sick

Mrs. Lester Howell was taken suddenly very ill Friday afternoon and a physician was called, and she was afforded relief after several hours. It is thought that her illness was caused from eating pie made from canned pumpkin.

#### Case Appealed.

The case of J. H. McQuary and others against the Scotch land Company was argued before Judge Nevile in Springfield Saturday and an appeal was granted the land company to the State Supreme Court. This will defer action for at least a year.

Mrs. W. T. Gates and grandchild Belmer, went to Carthage Friday.

Miss Yinitae Carnes went to Purdy on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Hawkins will entertain the Wednesday club tomorrow.

Mrs. L. Koons, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Gerhardt.

There are districts in Missouri—not many, thank goodness—that do not contribute a cent toward the support of the public schools. They manage to operate a term of four months each winter on the money received from the state funds and are satisfied. Missouri has no reason to be proud of this exhibition, but every effort should be made to change the condition.—Joplin News-Herald.

#### What Money Can't Buy

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset; you would not trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night, for a million dollars of anybody's money; and if you keep a well-furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leap-frog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day, in Success Magazine.

#### Four Persons Are Lost In A Fire In Topeka.

Topeka, April 25.—Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured, three seriously, in a fire that destroyed the Central hotel here today. The hotel, which was a two-story structure, was situated on Kansas avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The dead: John W. Erickson, Clay Center, Kansas; Benjamin Sippy, Belle Plain, Kansas; a Kansas University student; Walter Sippy, Topeka, chemist for the Santa Fe railway. I. R. Stratton, Polk county, Mo., a dishwasher in the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyce returned Sunday from a visit with relatives near Peirce City.

Walter Williams had his thumb broken while playing ball Friday.

P. F. Ferguson and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson in the country.

Mrs. Hogan entertained the High Five Club Friday afternoon.

Dan Osborn, of Neosho, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tate were in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Francis Koch, of Oklahoma City, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Frost.

Mrs. Fred Randall of Granby, is visiting Walter Hathaway and family.

Mrs. Jas. Heyburn is suffering from a severe case of grip and absence of the ear.

Misses Mabel Boucher, May Spilman and Marjorie Turner of Peirce City, visited in Monett Friday evening.

Miss Lazinka Chappel went to Peirce City Saturday to visit her mother.

Mrs. W. G. Hall and Mrs. Robt. Cooper visited in Peirce City Saturday.

Misses Elsie Robbins and Ruth McCarter went to Cassville Saturday to spend a couple of days with relatives and friends.

A. Pettefer returned Saturday from Eldorado Springs, where his wife is staying for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Win. Henry went to Springfield Friday to accompany her daughter, Miss Kate, home. She is attending commercial school.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagler returned Saturday from Cassville where they went to attend the Commencement exercises.

Ben Beckham and Martin Randolph will go tonight to Turner's ford to spend a day catching fish and colds.

Philip Tate's little daughter Gladys upset a tea-pot of scalding tea Friday. The child's limbs and feet were severely burned.

J. J. Davis, L. B. Darnall and J. E. Sater are in Springfield today looking after the McQuary land case.

Miss Carrie Webb, who had been visiting for some time with her sister in Kansas City, returned home Saturday morning. She contemplates making an European trip in a month or two.

Herbert Burke is suffering from a peculiar accident. He was holding his little boy and in stooping to pick something up the ligaments pulled loose from the muscles of his leg below the knee. The limb is very painful and he will be laid up for several days.